1	2	3	4	5
99.	Tanzania (UR)	nil	nil	1
100.	Thailand*	nil	21	193
101.	Togo	nil	nil	nil
102.	Trinidad & Tobago*	nil	4	2
103.	Tunisia	nil	nil	nil
104.	Turkey	nil	1	1
105.	Turkmenistan	nil	nil	nil
106.	Uganda	nil	1	15
107.	Ukraine	nil	nil	nil
108.	U.A.E.*	nil	144	23
109.	United Kingdom*	nil	318	232
110.	U.S.A	nil	51	nil
111.	Uzbekistan	nil	nil	4
112.	Venezuela	nil	nil	nil
113.	Vietnam	nil	nil	nil
114.	Yemen	nil	3	3
115.	Yugoslavia	nil	nil	nil
116.	Zaira	nil	nil	nil
117.	Zambia	nil	nil	5
118.	Zimbabwe	nil	2	nil
119.	Nicaragua	nil	nil	53
120.	Bratislava	nil	nil	nil
121.	Maldova	nil	1	nil
122.	El-Salvador	nil	nil	32
123.	Guatemala	nil	nil	nil
124.	Gambia	nil	1	nil

Figure includes illegal immigrants also

Warning to Doctors

1347. SHRI HARIN PATHAK : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether several prominent doctors have warned that the verdict of Supreme Court would herald the era of defensive practice in medicine throughout the country resulting in escalated cost of treatment; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government to the verdict and warning given by doctors thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) and (b) It has been reported in national dailies that some doctors have opined that the result of the order of the apex court would increase the cost of treatment and lead to practice of defensive medicine by doctors. It is also reported that this apprehension has not been shared by others. The order of the Supreme Court is binding on doctors/hospitals rendering service for consideration.

Cancer

1348. SHRI N. DENNIS : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have identified the cancer prone areas in the country; and

(b) if so, whether the Government have adopted special programmes to control the spread of cancer in the cancer prone areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) While it is estimated that there are 2.0 million cancer cases throught the country, there is no area-wise data available to enable identification of cancer prone areas in the country.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Economic Loss by Rivers and Rain

1349. SHRI NITISH KUMAR :
SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether heavy economic losses are caused due to changing of course by the rivers and heavy rains every year in many parts of the country particularly in Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal;

(b) if so, whether the Government have identified those rivers who change their course during the rainy season;

(c) if so, the names of such rivers and the States where the damage is caused by them;

(d) whether the Government propose to formulates any scheme to check floods in such rivers;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) Heavy rains and floods and consequent erosion and in some cases changing course of rivers cause loss of life and property in many parts of the country particularly in Ganga and Brahmaputra basin States.

(b) and (c). The specific details of rivers which change course are however, not maintained in the Ministry of Water Resources.

(d) to (f). The State Governments, over the years, have been undertaking various measures of flood